



## LIBRARY EVENTS CALENDAR

### Featured Events



#### ◆ You're Invited: REAL Library Card Parties—Introducing Our New REAL Card for Kindergartners & First Graders!

Otay Ranch Branch: Tues, Sept 12, 5 pm; Civic Center Branch: Wed, Sept 13, 5 pm; South Chula Vista Branch: Thursday, Sept 14, 5 pm

Giveaways, entertainment, costumed book characters, refreshments. Drawing for **new children's bicycle** for kindergartners and first graders with activated REAL cards!



#### ◆ Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

- **South Chula Vista Library Concert: La Rondalla de San Diego**; Thurs, Sept 7, 5 pm, free! Traditional Mexican & Latin American music for all ages.

- **Civic Center Library: ACLU—Deportación: Conozcan Sus Derechos, por el ACLU**

Lunes, 25 de Sept., 5:30-7 pm; Know Your Deportation Rights. En español.

#### ◆ September Kindergarten Boot Camp

Ages 4-5. Award-winning preparation for kindergarten; partnership with Altrusa International of Chula Vista.

**Civic Center Branch:** Mon, Sept 18-Fri, Sept 29, 10:30 am-12 noon. Registration is open; email [jritchie@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:jritchie@chulavista.lib.ca.us)

**South Chula Vista Branch:** Mon, Sept 25-Fri, Sept 29, 10:30 am-12 noon. Required registration opens Tue, Sept 5; email [dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us](mailto:dysla@chulavista.lib.ca.us) or call (619) 397-5740.



#### ◆ Announcing: KPBS' One Book, One San Diego 2017!

This community-wide reading program is a partnership of KPBS and local libraries, schools and universities, including the Baja Library Association. Check out a copy of this year's selection, ***The Sandcastle Girls***, by best-selling author Chris Bohjalian. View the related events and author visits at: [www.kpbs.org/onebook](http://www.kpbs.org/onebook)

### Ongoing Programs

#### Civic Center Branch

Homework Help • Mon/Wed, 6-8 pm  
Law Librarian Office Hours • 2nd & 4th Mon, 10 am-2 pm  
Veteran Referral Service (adults/family) • 2nd & 4th Mon/Wed, 10 am-2 pm  
S.D. Co. Office of Military & Veterans Affairs benefits filing (adults) • 3rd Wed, 10 am-2 pm  
Vet to Vet Support Group • Mon, 4:30-6 pm  
Yoga Mondays • 5-6 pm  
Spanish Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Mon, 5 pm; Toy Time • 5:30 pm  
Toddler Tuesday Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Tues, 11 am; Toddler Toy Time • 11:30 am  
Sensory Storytime (age 0-5) • Wed, 11-noon (kids with Autism, Down Syndrome, developmental delays)  
Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 0-5) • Thurs, 11 am; Toy Time • 11:30 am  
Family PJ Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 6 pm  
English Conversation Café (Adults) • Tues, 6-7 pm, adults 18+  
Stress Relief Coloring (adults) • Fri, 12 noon-1 pm  
South Bay Scribes • 1st & 3rd Wed, 6 pm

#### South Chula Vista Branch

Homework Help (K-12) • Tues & Wed, 5:30-7:30 pm  
Family PJ Storytime & Craft • 2nd Tues, 5 pm  
Baby Bookworms Storytime (ages 0-3) • Tues, 11:15 am  
Ready to Read Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Wed, 11:15 am  
Tai Chi for Seniors • Tues/Thurs, 11 am-Noon  
Recreation Empower Hour • Wed, 2:30-3:30, Orange Park  
S.T.E.A.M. Activities for Kids • Thurs, 4 pm

#### Otay Ranch Branch

Homework Help (K-12) • Mon-Thurs, 4-6 pm (except 9/19-10/4 during fall break)  
Little Owls' Evening Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Mon, 5 pm  
Little Owls' Play Time • Mon, 5:30 pm  
Move to the Music Storytime (Ages 2-5) • Tues, 11:15 am  
Shake, Rattle & Read Baby Storytime (Ages 0-3) • Wed, 11:15 am  
Play, Learn & Grow • Wed, 11:45 am  
Ready, Set, Read! Storytime (Ages 3-5) • Thurs, 11:15 am  
S.T.E.A.M. Saturday Storytime • Sat, 11:15 am  
Crochet for a Cause • Sundays, 12 noon (new day)

### Visit us at any of our locations!

Please note holiday closures on reverse

#### Civic Center Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8  
Fri & Sat 10-5  
Sun 1-5

365 F Street  
619-691-5069

#### South Chula Vista Branch

Mon-Thurs 10-8  
Fri & Sat 10-5  
Sun 1-5

389 Orange Avenue  
619-585-5755

#### Otay Ranch Branch

Mon-Sat 11-7  
Sun 12-6

Otay Ranch Town Ctr  
2015 Birch Rd, #409  
In the Food Pavilion  
619-397-5740

#### 24/7 Online

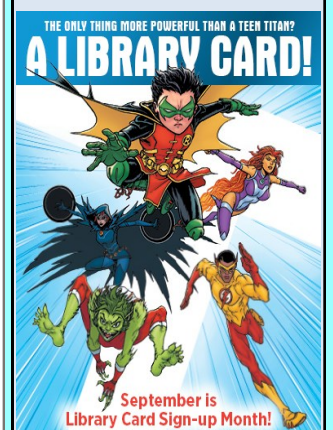
[www.chulavistalibrary.com](http://www.chulavistalibrary.com)

Renewal Line:  
619-409-5957, or online

#### News 4 You...

**September is National Library Card Sign-up Month!**

Get your free library card at our branches!



Civic Center Branch

Holiday

Labor Day, Mon, Sept 4

**Mindful Matters**, Wed, 10-11 am

**9/6:** Declutter & Set Goals; **9/13:** Mindfully Organize Your Space & Mind; **9/20:** Mindful Living Skills to Bring Balance to Your Life; **9/27:** Share Progress & Receive Feedback

**Tamale Demo Workshop, \*RR**

Fri, Sept 8. 1:30-3 pm; celebrate Mexican Independence Day; register: jritchie@chulavista.lib.ca.us

**Crafternoons & Nights**

**Tue, 9/5, 4:30 pm:** Paper bag Puppets; **Tue, 9/12, 4:30 pm:** Upcycled Bottle Décor; **Thur, 9/14, 6:30 pm:** Yummy Food Craft; **Tue, 9/19, 6-8 pm:** Book Angel House Crafternight (Adults); **Tue, 9/26, 4:30 pm:** Rocking Paper Boat; **Thur, 9/28, 6:30 pm:** Community Craft; **Fri, 9/29, 3 pm (Adults):** Candy Corn Banner

**STEAM S.T.E.A.M. Events**, Wed, 4:30-6

**Sept 6:** Catapults: ready, set, launch!  
**Sept 13:** Pirate Day, Arrrrrrgh!  
**Sept 20:** Moon’s Impact Craters  
**Sept 27:** Funny Money Market

**S.T.E.A.M. Camps (Fall Break) \*RR**

M-F, 12-3 pm; Grades 4-6; register: djanning@chulavista.lib.ca.us

**Week 1:** Space Exploration, 9/18-22  
**Week 2:** LEGO Engineers, 9/25-29

**Film Forum** Wed, Sept 13, 6 pm  
Mini-concert, 5:30 pm, Marian Mulock.  
Film, 6 pm (2017): Whiz-kid is at the center of a custody battle.

**Classic Film Forum**, Wed, Sept 27, 6 pm  
1947 Robert Mitchum, Kirk Douglas, private eye mystery. Both films sponsored by Friends of the Library.

**Fiber Art Club (ages 7+): all skill levels**  
**Fri, Sept 8, 3-4:30 pm:** Felt Accessories  
**Sat, Sept 23, 1-2:30 pm:** Crochet 101

**Toy Time w/ United Cerebral Palsy**  
Wed, Sept 20, 11 am-noon  
Children with disabilities—play with our toys!

**EBook Open House**, Thur, Sept 21, 5 pm  
Learn to use eBooks & eAudiobooks.

**Computer Help Hour, Sat, 9/16, 10:30 am**

**Minecraft Build Challenge \*RR**

Sun, Sept 24, 1:30-4 pm, ages 6+  
Innovation Station; call (619) 691-5069 to reserve.



**YA/Teen Book Club**

Wed, Sept 27, 6-7 pm. Pick up book, *Paper Towns* by John Green at Info Desk.

**Kids Book Club: Pageturners**

Thurs, Sept 28, 5-6 pm

Pick up book, *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo at Kids’ Desk.

**TechClub: Roblox \*RR**

Thur, 4:30-6 pm; Register: civiciris@chulavista.lib.ca.us

**Genealogy Society Family History Day**

Sat, Sept 30, 10 am-3 pm

Learn to research your family’s background; special presentation on family history of former CVPD Chief David Bejarano.

\*RR=Registration Required

South Chula Vista Branch

Holiday

Labor Day, Mon, Sept 4

**September is Library Card Sign-up Month**  
Sept 5-30, participate in our interactive display and submit to enter our prize drawing!

**Baby Bookworms Storytime**, Tue, 11:15 am

**Ready to Read Storytime**, Wed, 11:15 am  
**Grandparents’ Day Craft (kids ages 5+)**  
Tues, Sept 5, 5-6 pm  
Create a special gift for your grandparents.

**Tech Tuesdays, 4-5 pm**

Assistance on devices & smart phones  
Sept 5: Get help downloading free e-books  
Sept 19: Tips/tricks for Instagram & Facebook

**Concert: La Rondalla de San Diego**

Thur, Sept 7, 5 pm, all ages. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Traditional Mexican/Latin American music.

**Resumé Assistance**

Thurs, 5-6 pm ; Get the job you want; tips for writing an effective resumé.

**STEAM Science Rocks! S.T.E.A.M. Workshops**

Thurs, 4 pm, Kids & Teens—Programs in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math  
**Sept 7:** Make your own Hovercraft  
**Sept 14:** Racing Fish, Surface Tension  
**Sept 28:** S.T.E.A.M. Legos

**Project H.O.M.E.: Housing Opportunities for Employment, Mental Health & Education**

Thurs, Sept 7, 1:30-3 pm

Public meeting to address needs of homeless populations and patrons

**Computer Class: Computer Basics**  
Sat, Sept 9, 9-10 am

**Family PJ Storytime & Craft**  
Tues, Sept 12, 5 pm

**Upcycling Workshop—Family Edition, \*RR**

Wed, Sept 13, 5:30 pm, register: dtrujillo@chulavista.lib.ca.us

Tin & Wood Artesania; create & paint tin animals on wood. Sponsored by CV Office of Sustainability.

**REAL Card Party for K-1 Kids!**  
Thurs, Sept 14, 5 pm; see Calendar front.

**Fall Break S.T.E.A.M. Camp (ages 8-12)**

Mon, Sept 18-Thur, Sept 21, 1-2 pm  
1st come, 1st served (space limited)  
- Make a fabulous Water Filter  
- Make a Potato Powered Light Bulb

**Red Cross Blood Drive**

Tues, Sept 19, 11 am-5 pm; appointments: redcrossblood.org; Sponsor Code: CVL

**Friends of the Library 25 cent Book Sale**

Wed, Sept 20, 10 am-4 pm

**Councilman Diaz Community Forum**

Thurs, Sept 21, 5:30 pm

**Kindergarten Boot Camp, \*RR**

Sept 25-29; see calendar front for details.

**Hispanic Heritage Month Kids’ Craft**

Mon, Sept 25, 4-5 pm

**Teen What’s Up Wednesdays**

Wed, Sept 27, 4:30 pm  
Leather Craft. Have fun creating chokers, bracelets & keychains.

**English Pronunciation & Conversation**  
will resume in October.

Otay Ranch Branch

Holiday

Labor Day, Mon, Sept 4

**League of LEGO Engineers**

Wed, 5:30 pm

Build your engineering/problem solving skills with new creative challenges each week.

**Budding Artists**

Sat, Sept 2, 12 noon



Take a look at the world of art with your child. Wear clothes you can get messy in!

**STEAM S.T.E.A.M. Saturdays**  
11:15 am, ages 6+

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math Storytime. This month: **Physics!**

**New Saturday Passport Hours**

Saturdays, 11 am-4 pm; walk-ins welcome. For appointment, visit library website.

**Passport Fair**

Sun, Sept 17, 9 am-1 pm. Apply for your U.S. Passport. Walk-ins welcome.

**Miracle Babies Crochet for a Cause (new day)**

**Sundays**, 12 noon-1 pm

Learn to crochet hats for premature babies. All hats donated to Miracle Babies. All levels welcome.

**Free Builders’ Guild**  
Mondays, 4 pm  
Get creative with LEGOS.  
Build whatever you like with our collection.

**REAL Card Party for K-1 Kids!**

Tues, Sept 12, 5 pm

Parents—activate your child’s new REAL card!

(See Calendar front for details)

**Innov8! Science Night**

Thurs, Sept 14, 5:30 pm, kids ages 8+

Experiment with our night of science activities. This month: Explore Robotics!

**Origami Tsunami**

Sun, Sept 17, 4-6 pm

Learn to make simple origami.

**Giant Family Game Night**

Tues, Sept 19, 4-7 pm

Play life-sized Candy Land, Jenga and other classic games.

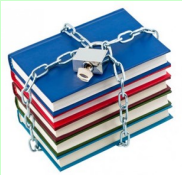
**Eco-Detectives Scavenger Hunt**

Tues, Sept 19-Sun, Oct 1

Go outside with our nature hunt! Bring in completed checklist and win a prize! Double prizes if you take a photo of your find and share it on the library’s social media at #cvlibraryscavengerhunt

**Rebel Readers’ Banned Books Week**  
Sept 24-30

Fight censorship and celebrate the Freedom to Read with our interactive display.



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